

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Andrew Price is in Richmond this week attending the United States Circuit Court which is in session there.

Mayor Richardson and Theodore Moore are in Bath this week hunting deer at the former's home on Jacksons River.

C. Neff Agent at the Marlinton Depot has accepted a position in the depot at Charleston and will move there shortly.

Died at his home on Alleghany Mountain Wednesday morning, Mrs. Margaret Harper, aged about 98 years.

Mrs. Cunningham and her son, Mrs. Kimmel are in Ronceverte this week visiting friends.

R. R. Price of Jane Lew is in Pocahontas looking after stock. He looks after the county's sheep this year.

Dr. J. W. Price has been summoned to Charleston as a grand juror in the United States court which begins Tuesday, November 17th.

Married at home of the bride's father, J. H. Ralston, at Greenbank, Miss Grace H. Ralston to Mr. Wimer, Rev. Wm. T. Price officiating minister Thursday Nov. 11, 1903.

C. P. Collins of Knappe Creek was among our visitors this week. He has recently moved from Cass to the Dover property, a part of which he purchased.

The National Normal School of Music now in session at Arbovale will close Saturday afternoon with a musical concert.

The third quarterly conference for the Pocahontas charge will be held at Arbovale Saturday and Sunday November 14 and 15 by Rev. R. H. Clark, P. E.

Communion services will be held at M. P. church at Buckeye on Sunday Nov. 15th. All are cordially invited.

O. H. Bennett, Pastor.

The date of Teachers Institute for Huntersville District the program of which is published on the first page has been changed from November 27 to December 4th.

Married at Camden Hotel by Rev. G. W. Nickell Nov. 12 1903. Mr. Edward D. Robertson of Nelson County Va. and Miss Emma W. Galford Case, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

The general offices of the C. & O. will it is reported be moved from Richmond to Clifton Forge. The reason given for the change is the central location of Clifton Forge and the threatening increase of the rate of taxation of the city of Richmond.

A football game is scheduled for Thanksgiving day between the older players and those just coming into line. The game will be called in the afternoon and the losers pay for the supper. A good game is promised and it is hoped that there yet remaineth enough interest in hearts of people as to get a good crowd out to witness the game.

G. W. Stevens, President of the C. & O. passed Marlinton Sunday morning en route to Cincinnati, preparing to start on the annual tour of inspection. The party will consist of all the leading officials of the C. & O. and will travel by special train which will consist of a dining car, sleeper, an inspection car and several private cars.

On Wednesday night W. W. Tyree deputy state counsel, assisted by Mr. Clay Barnhart and Mr. L. B. Buzzard organized a lodge at Monterey with 21 charter members. They will organize at McDowell Friday.

Two bears an old she and her cub were killed on the mountain place on Laurel Creek last Thursday. The fire on Tea Creek mountain had driven them out of the covering. They passed near the house through the fields. The old one was very large and both were in fine condition.

SHOOTING CASE.

Ellis Jackson, Colored, Shot in the Foot.

Ellis Jackson colored, better known as "Snowball," was shot in the foot Monday by "Measley" Madison Wilson, likewise colored, and severely wounded, the ball entering at the ankle and ranging down, lodging against the skin of the heel, which in this instance is of phenomenal thickness.

There seems to have been a feud between the two of years standing. Measley having been an orphan and a bound boy in the home of Deacon Jackson of whom Snowball was the elder son and being of a domineering spirit led Measley such a life as to kindle a longing to get back at the high Snowball so deep in Measley's heart as to have lasted even down to this late day.

When Measley's bondage was over, he roamed throughout the country and in the wanderings passed some time in railway camps and around the towns of Cass and Durbin in the hotels, and there became well versed in the ways of bad niggers. He accumulated a row and come visiting back; no fitter subject for any monkey business and in no frame of mind, to be lured over by any one of his race color or previous condition of servitude.

Snowball assisted by a younger brother was sawing wood. The log was tough and small and would not lie still, and what aggravated still more the set was out of the saw, which was pinching and pulling at a back breaking rate. Measley sauntered up and sat upon the log in such a position as to pinch the saw worse, and add his weight to the pull. He was immediately cuffed off by Snowball, but the worm had turned, Measley resumed his position upon the log minus the rank cigar whose rakish tilt had added a recklessness to appearance which had been as a red rag to Mr. Jackson.

There was a new light in Measley's eye and when his persecutor made another offer at him, Mr. Jackson's too willing steps were arrested by a business looking gun, in the hands of the returning prodigal who was preparing to shoot the ground from under his adversary's feet if he continued his onslaught. Mr. Jackson came to a dead stop and not complying with the regulation order to "jump up" in time received the bullet in the neck of the foot. It made a real sore place and the victim has since been laid up for repairs, while Measley is the pride of the country side and is wearing his spears with a dignity which becomes a man who will shoot.

The Delinquent Lands.

In this issue is published the list of lands returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes there on for the year 1902 and advertised for sale on December 14th. Heretofore such lists have only been advertised once in two years, but by a recent act of the legislature they are now to be published every year. The list is somewhat longer this year than ever before. This can be explained in part by the fact that some of the tracts would be redeemed more time given the owners, but the new plan when gotten in working order will tend to shorten the list rather than lengthen it as the owners will look after the paying of taxes more promptly than has been wont. The new method of dealing with delinquent tax payers is the more business like one and we believe the change is for the better.

Under the laws of Tennessee the Pullman Company has had to bar blacks from riding in sleepers and eating in dining cars used by white folks. The cause of the enforcement of this law is a recent journey taken by Governor Frazier in which he had to ride with some very objectionable negroes.

J. J. Lee and David Dean were in Marlinton Tuesday and paid a visit to the editor, and left a long list of names of friends in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania to be sent to them. These men are day. The fire on Tea Creek mountain had driven them out of the covering. They passed near the house through the fields. The old one was very large and both were in fine condition.

The Divorce Evil.

Persistent inquiries are being made through the newspapers as to the best means of checking the divorce evil, and in many instances our courts are being called upon for not putting more obstacles in the way of companions, who have suffered underers to come between them, and seek to travel life by different paths. The writer has never experienced a divorce nor had reason for one, being as yet unmarried, and perhaps it is not for us to put in our oar, but we have never looked upon the divorce proceeding in our courts as the cause of separations, but rather than the means. We are prone to make mistakes and it looks in some as if marriages were made elsewhere than where happy marriages originate. It is perfectly natural for a person when he finds himself in a state to try to get out, and we don't believe in hanging an additional weight by making it harder to get out of our courts.

Died of Heart Failure.

A rabbit making his home in an outlying part of Marlinton near a part not frequented except by health and pleasure seekers and an occasional wheeled vehicle came near being run over by a motor bicycle the other day. It got out of the way all right but the shock was so great that it immediately keeled over and died, presumably from heart disease. Like instances of animals being afflicted with nerves have often been recorded, but we have always looked upon them with suspicion having done some fishing in our time and fully realize how prone the human mind is to wander and how easy it is to tell of things which might have happened as though they really had transpired.

Marvin Smiths new house near Marvin chapel was burned Tuesday morning. The roof caught from a defective blue and when discovered the flames had gained such headway as to be past control. The building burned so rapidly that little or none of the household effects was saved. Mrs. Smith and her two weeks old babe were barely carried out in time. The house has been built less than a year. The loss is estimated to be over a thousand dollars, with no insurance.

R. M. Board and George W. Ashcraft have opened up a first class meat shop in the old City Restaurant building. They have bought the fixtures of Allen Gay's meat shop and fitted their room in pleasing style. They have a large herd of young cattle on hand which are being grain fed to insure a plentiful supply of good beef in a season when heretofore it has been impossible to secure it.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beverage, Miss Savanna Beverage, Remus, Dayton and Preston Beverage, J. M. and Ernest Kennison left on Tuesday's train for the State of Washington where they expect to settle.

Henry Grose, aged about 80 years hid at his home in Huntersville Thursday morning of heart disease. He has been feeling remarkably well and the day before had worked at his trade as a saddler. When his wife went to wake him this morning he was dead. He was an honest upright man in all the walks of life. He is survived by his aged wife and W. H. Grose his son.

Grazing Farm for Sale.

Grazing farm of 375 acres of blue grass land convenient to railroad, schools, churches and mill, 200 acres in sod. Terms reasonable, for full particulars, Address John Wagner Edray, W. Va. Nov. 9, 1903.

Examination of Teachers.

By order of the State Supt. of schools there will be a re-examination at Academy on Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28, 1903, beginning at 8:30 a. m. J. B. GIBBS, Co. Supt.

Use Your Brain

Until it is tired and it demands something to assist it regain exhausted energies before it will allow you rest Granular Effort is the best. Granular Effort is a salt for Brain Workers—is what is needed. A wire can for a headache. The Marlinton Drug Store.

Dunmore.

Cool and dry. Shelton Roger was in our town last week.

Mr. Jones and Rivercomb of Virginia have 150 goats in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Julie Lockridge is here on a visit.

Miss Ella Pritchard has returned from Richmond.

School has commenced at Dunmore, Prof. B. E. A. Woodell is teaching.

B. F. McElwee has returned from Baltimore where he has been laying in a big stock of goods for his new store at Dunmore. Our town has three first class stores now.

The big auction at Green Bank the third and fourth was well attended and about the middle of December we will have out the balance of goods, stationery, and at that time the ladies will have a big bazaar and other entertainments.

The John M. Burner on sale, Dr. Creek was well attended. Friday the 4th and everything sold well the wind and weather both blew.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR TIMES.

Dear Sir:—Permit me through your columns to express my sincere thanks to the good people of Cass for their elegant present to me. At the instance of Mrs. Virginia Burner, the clever people raised \$15.00 with which they purchased as a present to me, a copy of the Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica also a copy of Smith-Peloubets' Dictionary of the Bible. These fifteen magnificent volumes are most valuable addition to any library.

I value these books not alone for their own excellency, but because they are a present from my friends at Cass.

I shall ever hold it in high esteem in memory of them.

I hope all who took part in raising this fund, will please accept my grateful appreciation of their favor.

Very Truly,

L. L. Lowance.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. Nov. 10, 1903

J. W. McClure

vs

Dora Malcomb and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered at the October term, 1903 of said court, I will proceed at my office in the court house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the next term of said court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st—A statement showing the liens against the real estate of Dora Malcomb, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2nd—What real estate is owned by the defendant, Dora Malcomb, with fee simple and annual rental value.

3rd—Any other matter not especially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate of any part thereof of Dora Malcomb.

or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the court house in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1903.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. November 10th, 1903.

Patrick Henry's Administratrix, vs

Mary M. Henry and other.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1903, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the court-house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the next term of the said court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A settlement of the administration accounts of Mary M. Henry administratrix of P. Henry, deceased.

2nd. A statement showing all the valid and subsisting debts against the estate of P. Henry deceased, with their respective amounts, dignities and priorities, and to whom due.

3rd. A statement showing all the lands owned by P. Henry at the time of his death.

4th. Any other matter, to be stated, that may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner, or that may be required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you all may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Patrick Henry, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Patrick Henry, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Patrick Henry, for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 22nd day of December 1903.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 12th day of November, 1903.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., November 10, 1903.

Margaret C. Burner's Administrator vs

Margaret C. Burner's Heirs and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the October Term 1903 of said court I will proceed at my office in the court house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the said court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A settlement of the accounts of E. N. Moore, Sheriff, of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Burner, deceased.

2nd. An account showing all the debts due from the said Margaret C. Burner, at the time of her death, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due.

3rd. An account showing all the real estate owned by the said Margaret C. Burner, at the time of her death.

4th. A statement showing what will be reasonable fee to allow the plaintiff's attorney for prosecuting this suit.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest, to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Margaret C. Burner, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903.

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J. H. P. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Murdered By Dynamite.

Two Italian laborers named Micheli, Cosimo and Milabar killed yesterday on a provisional railroad by the murder of Mr. S. F. Ferguson, a railroad contractor at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U. S.

The men were arrested at Southampton on the arrival of the Philadelphia—London Daily Mail.

Good Morning!

Your ear just for a moment, every bargain here listed bids you be early. Childrens reefers worth \$1.25 for 75cts. Best grade reefers in blue tan, and red, trimmed in soutach braid satin ribbon and braid, nobby stylish and made of good cloth, worth \$3 only \$1.98. I have overbought on these jackets in order to get the price, hence you are getting the benefit.

QUEENSWARE.

Nice cups and saucers, plain white iron stone china, the kind you have to pay the other fellow 50 cts., a set, my special price is, with handles, 25 cts., without handles only 19 cts., please mention this ad.

NICE FURS.

My stock of furs consists of special values. Black Coney Searf, 3 long tails on each end, 50 inches long, 98 cts. A large fur scarf trimmed with six tails very fine quality fur, worth \$3.50 cts., for \$2.38.

RUBBERS.

Men's Arctics, rolled soles first grade Philadelphia, worth \$1.50 for 98 cts. Ladies arctics, Philadelphia, 98 cts. Lumbermans rubbers to wear with socks, rolled edge, \$1.35. Long Pull Tobacco, 3 fifteen cent plugs for 25 cents.

Banister Shoe.



The large demand for the world known Banister shoes have encouraged me to lay in a full line of them.

PAUL GOLDEN.

A Challenge.

I claim to give you most value for your money, below you will find an array of prices that should should appeal to your best judgment.

Men's fleece lined underwear worth 50 cts., for 39 cts

Ladies best union suits worth 50 cents 42 1-2

Shoes—A man was once taken into a gallery of rare paintings and shown a masterpiece. What do you think of it? he was asked, what a magnificent frame! was all he said. Not every man with eyes can see, but the famous

DO YOU KNOW that our stock of goods is the newest, cleanest, up-to-date goods in the county?

DO YOU KNOW that our store has more counters, shelves and drawers than any store in the county?

DO YOU KNOW that our counters, shelves and drawers are chuck full of goods?

DO YOU KNOW that we occupy more floor space than any merchant in the county?

DO YOU KNOW that we are now doing more than double the business we did in 1900 and 1901?

DO YOU KNOW that we did 50 per cent. more business last October than we did in October a year ago?

DO YOU KNOW that the progress in size and business done by the Pocahontas Bargain House has been the most rapid of any retail store in the country?

DO YOU KNOW that our success is principally due to the fact that the Pocahontas Bargain House sells MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY OR SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY?



BERNALDA SHOE

is ahead of any \$1.50 shoe in town neat in appearance and wears as well as any \$2.00 shoe, only \$1.50.

I am giving you the best childrens shoe made of solid leather 5 to 8 1-2, ask for No. 476.

Still a better shoe, No. 376 5 to 8, 75 cts., No 376 8 to 11, 98 cts., No. 376 12 to 2 98 cts

No 1018 ladies calf, medium wght

Positively it is the best shoe for the money.

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